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Sir:

Inquiry is respectfully made as to the status of this patent application.

Applicants filed an Amendment and Response to Office on January 3, 2003. No action

has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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